Critical Issues for Wireless Propagation in Caves and Tunnels

A Panel Discussion with Audience Participation Strongly Encouraged

Time: 16:50 – 18:00, Wednesday, 23 June 2004 Place: Ferrante III, Monterey Convention Center

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Practical wireless propagation in caves and tunnels presents severe analytical, experimental, and numerical challenges. This panel discussion will focus on some, or all, of the following issues:

- 1. Multi-modal destructive interference
- 2. Loss of line-of-sight
- 3. Smooth-wall modeling
 - a. Rays
 - b. Modes
- 4. Rough surface modeling
- 5. Experimental studies
- 6. Use of finite methods
- 7. Possible role of parallel machines